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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: California Cash for College Workshop Registration Begins

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces open registration for the California Cash for College (CCFC) workshop season through the Workshop Management System (WMS). Statewide CCFC workshops provide free hands-on assistance to students and their family members to complete the FAFSA, CADAA and Chafee Grant for Foster Youth applications. To keep in accordance with the opening of the 2018-19 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA), CCFC workshops will run from October 1, 2017 through the March 2, 2018 Cal Grant deadline.

To become an approved partner organization and host a CCFC workshop, partner organizations must register through <u>WMS</u> and request a CCFC workshop. Although not required, CCFC workshops should be scheduled between 5 P.M. and 9 P.M. during the week (Monday through Friday), during non-holidays, and between the hours of 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturdays to ensure parent participation

> Students are now able to search and register to attend an approved CCFC workshop. Therefore, do not wait to register your organization and request a workshop.

To learn more about CCFC workshops and to access training, resources and information on other Commission administered programs, please access the CCFC WMS application at www.cash4college.org or visit the Commission's website at www.csac.ca.gov.

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